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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 02523

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, ETRD

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE OF BAUXITE PRODUCING COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 16758

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF BAUXITE
PRODUCERS WITH DITTMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF RAW
MATERIALS POLICY IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. DITTMAN
SAID THAT THE FRG HAD RECEIVED A REPORT FROM ITS EMBASSY
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IN CANBERRA WHICH COINCIDED WITH OUR INFORMATION.

2. DITTMAN NOTED THAT WHILE HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO PUSH THE PANIC BUTTON, THIS CONFERENCE DID PORTEND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW CARTEL WHICH PRESENTED THE FRG WITH CAUSE FOR CONCERN. HE NOTED THAT ALUMINUM OFFERED GREATER SUBSTITUTION POSSIBILITIES THAN OIL AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY A CARTEL WAS LIKELY TO POSE LESS OF A THREAT THAN OPEC. HE SAID NONETHELESS THIS ACTION WAS PART OF A GROWING TREND WHICH HAD NEGATIVE RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE WORLD TRADING SYSTEM.

3. DITTMAN SAID THEY WOULD ASK THEIR EMBASSY IN CONAKRY TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE USEMBASSY ON THIS MATTER.
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